

SHAEP Helps In Clarifying Paris Picture

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 24 (AP)—Supreme headquarters broke its silence today on the confused situation in Paris—whose "liberation" was celebrated in United Nations capitals throughout the world yesterday—and declared the city could not yet be considered entirely free of the Nazi yoke.

The supreme command declared that while patriots held the "greater portion of Paris," it could not be considered liberated in the military sense of the word since Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces neither control the city nor have free access to it.

The latest word, at supreme headquarters was that French forces of the interior still were fighting the Nazis in the streets after the Nazis broke the terms of an agreement under which presumably they would have withdrawn east of the capital.

"An agreement was made by the FFI in Paris with the Germans for some sort of an armistice in the capital," a SHAEP statement said. "It was intended to let the Germans clear out, but evidently they changed their minds and threatened to destroy everything."

"The French in Paris called for help and we are furnishing that help for them now. Allied forces began moving on Paris this morning, but it is not yet known whether they have entered the capital. When they do, supreme headquarters will issue an announcement."

The supreme headquarters announcement took French sources in London by surprise. They declared their best information was that patriots still controlled the center of the city and the main public buildings although the Germans might be resisting Allied troops trying to break in.

General Charles de Gaulle's headquarters yesterday released the announcement that Paris once more was a free city, which touched off celebrations throughout the world.

State Police Arrest 1797 Rule Violators

Violation of motor vehicle laws brought 1797 persons under state police arrest during July, and caused 3673 others to receive warnings.

Fines and sentences for these offenses totaled \$13,304 and 1667 days in the state penitentiary. Nineteen arrests were for speeding, 32 for drunken driving.

Arrests for general crimes during the month numbered 294, for game law violations 76 and for commercial fishing law violations 14.

Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Ethel Clark, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Plant, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, Ethel Clark, at 404 Guardian Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Ethel Clark, administratrix of the Estate of James Plant, deceased.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, Probate Department, her duly verified Final Account, as executrix of the estate of Julia K. Webster, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 11th day of September, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the Circuit Court Room in the County Court House in Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said Final Account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of August, 1944.
GRACE A. GILHAM, Executrix of the Estate of Julia K. Webster, Deceased.
A-11-18-25-S-1-8.

RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for Executrix, 205 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given: That the undersigned has been appointed as executrix of the estate of J. W. DeLap, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such executrix.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to me at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney 205 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of August, 1944.

Perry DeLap, Executor of the Estate of J. W. DeLap, deceased.
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Dulles, Hull Conference Will Continue as Progress Made

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Indicating progress has been made toward a bi-partisan agreement on American participation in a world security organization, John Foster Dulles said tonight he would continue conferences with Secretary of State Hull "to be sure we have a meeting of minds and a clear program agreed on."

Dulles, who is foreign affairs adviser to Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas Dewey, held his second two-hour session with the secretary today exchanging views on international affairs. He told reporters afterward that the unprecedented conversations would take place for a third time tomorrow morning at 11:30 a.m.

Dewey's representative was asked if difficulties had arisen which necessitated continuing the talks.

"We are trying to do something rather novel in American political life," he replied. "We are breaking new ground and moving slowly and carefully."

Dulles agreed that the talks are taking longer than he first thought they would because "we have got a lot of things to cover."

Secretary of State Hull said the issue of secrecy surrounding the Dumbarton Oaks world security conference threatened to overshadow the three-power talks themselves tonight.

Undersecretary of State Stettinius, chief American delegate, told correspondents he will consult with Russian and British delegates to see if "something can not be worked out."

Stettinius made his statement after receiving a protest from correspondents over the skeleton communications which have been issued thus far, reporting only mechanical aspects of the meeting.

Declines Comment

Later he went to the White House, accompanied by four members of the American delegation, but declined to say whether he had taken up with President Roosevelt the policy of withholding all details of the American-British-Russian conversations on establishment of a world peace agency.

Late in the afternoon Michael J. McDermott, press spokesman for the conversations, released a four-line communique which indicated that detailed discussions had begun on proposals for an international court.

The communique read: "The subcommittee on international organization continued its discussions at a meeting this morning."

"The legal subcommittee met this afternoon and began its discussions on the subject of an international court."

Allies Renew Arno Valley Push in Italy

ROME, Aug. 24 (AP)—Taking quick advantage of lessening enemy resistance in the upper Arno valley southeast of Florence, British and Indian troops have advanced and captured several important points, including Mt. Forstio, it was announced today.

Polish and Italian troops in the Adriatic sector made limited gains and established firm positions on the south bank of the Metauro river 12 miles inland from the Adriatic coast. German losses were reported high in that sector, where 800 prisoners had been taken by the Poles in the past 10 days.

Nazi patrols were active in the area immediately north of Florence and enemy artillery dropped many shells "indiscriminately" into the central and southern portions of the art city during the day, headquarters said. Allied troops won possession of the city last Tuesday.

Yap Bombed For 4th Day

US PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 24 (AP)—Yap island on the eastern approaches to the Philippines was bombed for the fourth straight day, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported today.

Other bombers flying out of the Aleutians attacked Paramushiro island on the northern approaches to Tokyo for the seventh time this month. A cargo vessel was sunk and direct hits scored on installations at the northern enemy naval outpost. One interceptor was shot down.

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Record Bomb Load Dumped On Halmahera

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Friday, Aug. 25 (AP)—The heaviest single raid on Halmahera island, southern guardian of the Philippines, was reported by headquarters today among an unusually strong series of aerial thrusts which unloaded a total of 315 tons of bombs on Japanese defenses.

An undisclosed number of raiders smashed 156 tons on Halmahera. More than 200 allied fighters and attack planes ranged over Vogelkop peninsula, Dutch New Guinea. They left runways at the Babo, Nabire and Otawiri airbases unusable.

This brings to more than 400 tons the explosives unloaded on the island. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué Wednesday said 135 tons had been expended on the octopus-shaped island, and the previous day he announced a 110-ton raid.

Liberators smashed and set fire to bivouacs and supply dumps in the important Gelela area, the northern part of Halmahera, during the record assault Wednesday.

There was no Japanese interception. Nipponese planes likewise refused to challenge the two previous heavy attacks. MacArthur previously had reported the enemy was withdrawing aerial garrisons from Halmahera to safer areas farther westward.

Chinese Try To Distract Japs' Drive

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (AP)—The Chinese have redoubled their diversionary blows along 370 miles of the Yangtze river between Hankow and Ichang in an attempt to distract the Japanese from their drive to cut China in half, the high command said tonight.

The Chinese attacks were directed at overland supply routes from Hankow to Ichang and came as the Japanese were reported building up reinforcements far to the south in Hunan province for a renewed drive to conquer all the Canton-Hankow railway.

The high command said the situation had improved in Hunan itself, farthest point of enemy advance southward along the railway to Canton, with attacks against the enemy flanks apparently making progress.

Sick Benefit Payments Up

Monthly maintenance allowances for injured workmen receiving vocational rehabilitation training has been increased in amounts varying from 60 to 100 per cent, state industrial accident commission offices announced Thursday.

Allowances for married men without children will be \$50 a month, double the old rate. Single men will get \$40 a month, a \$15 increase, while married men with one child will get \$55, a \$25 increase. Maximum payment will be \$60 for married men with two or more dependents.

The allowances are in addition to disability payments made by the commission.

French Army Reported In Heart of Paris

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—The French radio diffusion de la nation Française said tonight in an FCC-recorded broadcast that the vanguard of Brig. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc's second armored division "has advanced to the heart of Paris." There was no immediate confirmation from other quarters.

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Hitler's European Fortress Fast Crumbling Under Him

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 24 (AP)—The defense system of Hitler's European fortress is crumbling, and with capitulation of satellites in prospect and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armored columns already driving for the German border, the Germans' only hope now is defense of the Reich itself.

While the Germans have their reorganized 15th army on the rocket coast, it has been badly stripped to bolster the seventh army. It is unlikely it would be able to withstand an allied onslaught. Military men expect Hitler to fight a rear guard action from northern France and lower Belgium to the Siegfried line, then base all on an appeal to the people to defend the homeland.

Collapse Possible

Many allied military men are of the opinion one more crushing defeat in battle and the German army—riddled with intrigue and hate—will collapse entirely.

Hitler's defense system was built on the vast territory he dominated in Europe. He planned to trade space for time to wear his enemies down and out. But he did not reckon with the drive and daring of an American general like Patton.

Have No Time

The force and violence of underground resistance movements, the wavering fair weather loyalty of his satellites in the east and the uprising by the French Maquis avenging four years of hate and brutality and the lightning allied advance, particularly the speed of Patton's third army, have given Hitler and the German army no time to establish any sort of defense line.

In the east, Romania—the Balkan weather-vane which always first swings to the side most likely to win—has turned from the Nazis. Undoubtedly the Germans will be forced to withdraw from Romania as fast as possible before the onrushing Russian armies catch them in a vast trap. It is inconceivable that Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland will not quickly follow Romania's lead.

Their capitulation would force the Nazis from Yugoslavia and Greece. Thus, overnight, Hitler would lose "space" he so sorely needs.

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Thumbnail Of War!

By the Associated Press

Invasion Front — Allied columns fight into Paris to join French patriots after Germans repudiated an armistice with the French civilian army; allied armies fan out southeast of Paris in a drive toward German frontiers.

Romania — Germans are reported to have established a puppet government in Romania following the switch of Romanian allegiance to the allies; Germans strive to retain some Romanian power as a guard against widespread desertion by other satellite nations.

Pacific — A record bomb load of 156 tons was dropped on Halmahera island, southern guardian of the Philippines, by allied bombers continuing their blistering attacks.

Italy — British and Indian troops have advanced in the upper Arno valley, while Polish and Italian troops made limited gains and established positions on the south bank of the Metauro river 12 miles inland from the Adriatic coast.

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Ships Enter French Port

HENDAYE, France, Aug. 24 (AP)—An allied warship and a freighter entered the harbor of St. Jean de Luz, a small Atlantic port six miles north of the Spanish-French frontier this morning, the French forces of the interior said today.

However, no immediate troop landings were reported there. An FFI spokesman said two allied landings had been made in the Bordeaux area, one at Verdon, on the mouth of the Gironde river northwest of Bordeaux, and at Arachon, southwest of Bordeaux.

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